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REMARKS

Applicant has filed amended claims 21-40 to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that no claims have been narrowed within the meaning of *Festo*.

I. Pro Se Applicant Request For Constructive Assistance

If, for any reason the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, pro se applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP §707.07(j) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without need for further proceedings.

II. Rejection of Claims 1-6, 9-13, 16-29 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticpated by Broadhurst

Claims 1-6, 9-13, 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Broadhurst (Reference A) U.S. Patent 6,560,634. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this rejection for at least the following reasons.

Examiner uses Reference A to show how Broadhurst teaches a method for determining the unavailability of a domain name across a plurality of domain levels within a global public internet domain name system (DNS). Examiner interprets each domain level as a different naming system. However, the DNS is a single naming system that is both a hierarchical and distributed naming system structured in the form of a plurality domain levels. Applicant, as one's own lexicographer, had already defined the DNS as a single naming system and referenced Broadhurst in the Background of the Invention found on Page 10 lines 6-15, by stating "such techniques of finding similar identifiers are applied to the DNS only, which is a single naming system and does not consider multiple naming systems" in order to show limitations of prior art teachings. Furthermore aside from the Internet DNS, Broadhurst does not teach, suggest, nor make reference to any other naming system.

By such definition of a single naming system, a first naming system and a second naming system can not both refer to the global public Internet DNS therefore in a plurality of naming systems only one naming system at most can refer to the DNS. Furthermore, such a plurality of naming systems are systems separate from one another and complete unto itself and do not together form a larger single naming system.

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In light of this, all claims have been rewritten to define patentably over Broadhurst and other references, alone or in combination. For instance, the first recited step of independent Claim 21, "generating one or more identifiers having a capability of being registered in a plurality of registerable naming systems, said plurality of said registerable naming systems are naming systems separate from one another and are not part of a larger single naming system, wherein at most one registerable naming system of said plurality of said registerable naming systems is a global public internet domain name system", is in no way taught or suggested in Broadhurst and clearly distinguishes over prior art.

Furthermore, dependent Claims 22-36, inclusive, incorporate all the subject matter of Claim 21 and add additional subject matter, which makes them, a fortiori, independently patentable over Broadhurst and other references, alone or in combination.

III. Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Applicant has carefully reviewed the references cited but not applied. Applicant respectfully submits that none of those references, alone or in any combination, remedy the deficiencies of the applied art, nor teach or suggest the claimed invention alone or in any combination.

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IV. Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, the present application and pending claims 21-40, as amended, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 21-40, inclusive.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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